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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2005, rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-20, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks. In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, said period of response being extended from August 12, 2005 to, and including, October 12, 2005.